

**Mountainside cross marks  
Phivoks team crash site**

**By Aracelis Roque**  
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER  
CABANUPAN CITY—A wooden cross has been erected on Mt. Sumit in Cabanupan, Zamboanga del Sur, where the Zamboanga Police, former Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology director, and eight others were killed in a plane crash.

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**Want to call Dinky? Dial 1 for Tagalog, 2 for English...**

**By Cynthia G. Balboa**  
MANILA—The Philippine Information Council, a non-profit organization, is launching a new service called "Dinky" (Dial 1 for Tagalog, 2 for English) to help Filipinos abroad get the latest news from the Philippines.

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# P19-M sidewalks for camp

**GMA vows  
to go all out  
against gov't  
big spenders**

**By Christine Gaylasan  
and GIC, Cebu Bureau**

**THE GMA-8500** General Information Bank has formed an investigating committee to review its policies and find out if officials of its embroiled subsidiary, the General Information Bank, were involved in the alleged embezzlement of P19 million.

"This is what we need to see our own," said Maria Clara "Mama" Rodriguez, the president of the committee. "There are members of the staff who should be investigated without prejudice during the review and employees' compensation and benefits."

In a first in Cebu, President Rodriguez has personally vowed to oversee the work of the committee on the grounds of state-owned land. During her tenure, she has been known for her tough stance against corruption, but they remain to be seen.

Mr. Rodriguez issued the probe in the wake of a controversy sparked by news reports that GMA president and chief executive officer Nilda Duterte had been reported to have received P19 million from the state-owned bank.

The GMA-8500 is the primary broadcast station of the P19.8 billion state-owned bank, which is a subsidiary of the state-owned bank.

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**THE FUN NEVER GETS BORING.** But as an island of sailboat enthusiasts, this Cebu destination is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the sun during the day, and then relax on a private boat at night when the sun is down. (See photo on p. 10)

## Soldiers grumble over Abu's decorative tiles

**By Fe Zamora**

**A PLAN by Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Erwin Alsa to replace the sidewalks in Camp Aguinaldo with "decorative tiles" has caused grumbling among soldiers and civilians who live in the camp.**

How can he do that when the sidewalks in the camp are in a state of disrepair, a group of soldiers said.

"This is unnecessary and expensive," said a soldier. "The sidewalks are in a state of disrepair, and the camp is a place where soldiers live. The camp is a place where soldiers live, and the camp is a place where soldiers live."

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## Pacific plan holders walk out of forum

**By Akashi Puga**

**HOLDERS of a proposal to build a new Pacific Rim Forum, which is a forum organized by the company in the Philippines International Convention Center yesterday, walked out of the meeting of the Pacific Rim Forum.**

They were the first to walk out of the meeting of the Pacific Rim Forum.

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**BEACHSIDE BOSS.** Ray and Maria are in the water with their kids. The couple is in the water with their kids. The couple is in the water with their kids.



**SOBER, teacher mother Patricia Torres.** She is a teacher mother who is sober. She is a teacher mother who is sober.

## Things this 'good, Godly' mother taught her sons

**By Bianca S. Rivera**

**"TWO THINGS** must never be confused, said in this life. The first is the love of God, the second is the love of money."

Patricia Torres, a mother of two, has taught her sons the importance of the love of God and the love of money.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

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# BIR to monitor 'sin tax' at source

By Michele N. Arnes and Cynthia D. Balana

**TO ENSURE** that manufacturers of cigarettes and alcohol products are paying the right amounts in excise taxes, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is set to establish a computerized system to be installed in manufacturing plants to monitor their production.

The system, called the Automated Excise Declaration Monitoring System (AEDMS), will electronically record the volume of products being taken out of the cigarette and alcohol plants.

The data to be collected by the AEDMS will be those recorded

when firms declare taxes monthly for the manufacturing items to determine their tax compliance.

BIR Commissioner Guillermo Briones Jr. said there has been a need for the BIR to develop better, faster and more effective means of checking on the compliance of

companies manufacturing goods subject to excise tax.

"The system is a total solution and will take care of the BIRMS (Excise Tax Monitoring) recording of inputs and outputs in the different stages of manufacturing from receipt of raw materials up to the packaging of finished products," Briones said.

"The (tax) and parts of doing this, it has not disturbed the government and the taxpayers are good," he noted.

The move can be applied to refined oil products or those that

have negative social implications.

"The government has had problems with the collection of excise taxes. We need to make inspection to add to the revenue that we want to increase," BIR Deputy Commissioner Benito J. de Guzman said in an interview.

Initially, the BIR will install the electronic monitoring system in the Philippine Tobacco Factory's new smoking plant in one of the country's leading cigarette firms.

President Gloria Arroyo's inauguration has, too, been a positive move for strictly enforcing the payment of

excise taxes in the last 100 days.

On Monday, top executives established by President-elect Gloria Arroyo visited the cigarette factory in Marikina City to witness the new computerized system.

Arroyo is scheduled to spend his first year visiting different parts of the country, in Marikina City to determine how to properly enforce the electronic monitoring system at the country's biggest tobacco plant.

President Arroyo's visit was also to ITI's new office led by its president, Gen. Antonio Magat

(right). Since Magat's promotion last September, Magat (at 1) and ITI vice president for general corporate affairs, Tim, have given the Department of Finance and ITI officials a new plan and a building in the manufacturing process, particularly on systems and processes that could be the basis of control.

Magat said he will be in the country for the next year to ensure that the country's tobacco industry is operating following the changes of the public law 959, otherwise known as the Sin Tax Law.

## Protestant leaders back GMA gov't

By Evelyn Baring

**WHILE** some Roman Catholic bishops have backed calls for President Macapagal Arroyo to step down, their Protestant counterparts under the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches, yesterday said they were standing behind her leadership.

The PEC, headed by its assistant director Bishop Eliseo Briones, offered the faithful to know it is not to do with his Arroyo and support his leadership because he is people should deal with his responsibilities.

They urged Filipinos to pray for the Arroyo administration's success and to be good citizens.

The Protestant leaders were also thankful to Arroyo, particularly in their churches. Magat and Arroyo, which is "in a very serious position to lead, with such large and diverse flock (around 2.1 million)."

"We are not to engage in a political action, or the use of force to get rid of him, even if they are asked to do so," the group said. "It is a matter of even had persons, it is better to let him go on." They said, recalling the diversity of the Arroyo's office, the latter did not yet have large in the Philippines.

The report said that those who heard the Arroyo administration in the Philippines should also join themselves if they think that a civil, non-violent path that is being proposed to take away would be legitimate.

The Protestant leaders said that while they supported those who sincerely believe that the Arroyo administration had cheated in the 2001 presidential election, they were "not convinced that their case is proven, and some of us have decided to do so."

Since the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines and the National Movement for Free Elections had helped the political process and had helped the PEC, said.

"That is a small minority of Roman Catholic bishops are going against the PEC," he added.

For those willing to participate in a reform to end the President's office, the group said it was sure to receive others of corruption and poverty and the many aspects of Philippine society are at risk of being lost.

## 'Mother of nation' marks day in Palace

**MANILA**—Gloria Arroyo's day will surely be a family day for President Macapagal Arroyo as she marked that as "mother of the nation," the mother of Philippine remained on a special day with her.

The President said she would be spending Mother's Day today by attending Mass and having lunch with her family in Malacañang.

In a similar holiday tradition in the week, 120 km north of Cebu City, Macapagal said she only had one wish as the mother of her people.

For the country to move forward economically, "My wish is that our nation will be able to overcome successfully this period of pain as we build our new nation," she said.

The President was referring to her third victory against her husband on the occasion of the "Mother of the Nation" which is being a tough time passing for her because of her own experience.

The President's office said she was the country "to be able to overcome successfully the national tragedy that came from the price of oil that has doubled in the last 10 months and it was required in the last year years."

Philippine has been almost in a state of chaos because of oil prices in the world market, said one of its heads and that the Arroyo's office is currently working to bring the inflation rate down to below 4 percent.

The President's brother of the nation's campaign was marked up two years ago by political and publisher Lino Arroyo as part of the government's strategy to pass the country's first comprehensive anti-corruption law, Joseph Estrada, the self-styled "angon" of the nation. Arroyo's brother, Gen. Antonio Magat, and Gen. C. Galangal, Jr.



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# Gov't mulls 9-day work cycle to cut energy costs

**By Abigail L. Ho**

THE GOVERNMENT is set to adopt a new work schedule to conserve energy after the four-day workweek currently in place expires at the end of the month.

The Department of Energy has proposed a nine-day work cycle that will give government employees two Fridays off each month.

Energy Secretary Raphael Lotilla said Friday the plan could succeed the four-day workweek that national government agencies implemented from April to May this year to generate fuel savings.

"We've already floated the idea of the nine-day work cycle to the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission. This should be studied closely as an alternative in case the four-day workweek is no longer feasible after the summer months," Lotilla said.

Under the new scheme, Lotilla said that instead of getting all Fridays off with the four-day workweek, government employees, except those in front-line agencies such as the Bureau of Internal Revenue and Bureau of Customs, would be given the dayoff every other Friday.

Similar to the four-day workweek, the 16 hours that government employees would miss due to their two Fridays off would be spread out over the previous nine working days.

Under the four-day workweek, the eight hours being missed during Fridays are spread out from Monday to Thursday.

Lotilla said the impact of the four-day workweek on productivity and efficiency would likewise be studied at the end of the implementation period to determine whether or not this was a good program.

## Palace pushes higher power 'lifeline' rates

MALACAÑANG is keen on granting "lifeline rates" to households consuming more than 100 kilowatts per hour (kWh) to help the masses cope with rising electric rates.

"I have instructed Finance Secretary (Cesar) Purisima, and he is supposed to instruct Energy Secretary (Raphael) Lotilla, to expand the coverage of the lifeline rates. In other words, raise the threshold from 100 kilowatt hours to something higher so more of the poor can benefit from these lifeline rates," President Macapagal-Arroyo said in a briefing in Cebu following the laying of a \$68.5-million submarine cable for the Cebu-Leyte interconnection project.

The government gives a 50-percent discount to households that consume 50 kWh or less, 35 percent off to consumers of 70 kWh or less, and a 20 percent discount for users of 100 kWh or less.

The President did not indicate what the new lifeline rates would be.

The expansion of the lifeline rate was pushed after the National Power Corp. was allowed to jack up its rates by an average 47.95-centavo per kWh beginning next month.

Malacañang has described the power rate hike as a bitter pill consumers must swallow to end the government's multibillion-peso subsidies to Napocor.

For big power users, the President said the setting up of the wholesale electricity spot market next year in Luzon by the government was on track.

"It's going to help make prices more competitive because the big users can choose from which power plant to buy," she said. *Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.*

## Bare all, solon urges Corpus

A LAWMAKER yesterday urged Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus (ret.) to bare all in a congressional inquiry being pushed by party-list groups on the alleged overpricing of jeepney engines needed to comply with the Clean Air Act.

Akbayan Rep. Risa Hontiveros-Baraquel said the allegations raised by Corpus against Environment Secretary Michael Defensor should not be allowed to pass without an investigation.

Hontiveros-Baraquel said the inquiry would seek to identify those who would benefit monetarily from promoting the deal.

"Bare all. The Natural Resources Development Corp. must explain to the public why it had opted to approve the purchase of expensive engines if a cheaper deal could be obtained to comply with the emission standards of the Clean Air Act," she said in a statement.

Corpus was alternate ex-officio chair of NRDC until he resigned after discovering that Defensor had allegedly endorsed the deal.

Hontiveros-Baraquel said that since Defensor cut short a press conference on the request of Corpus, the latter should reveal the details of the Engine Replacement Program.

Corpus, however, could not be reached for comment since Friday.

He had claimed the government was forging an engine replacement deal with ATI and its Italian partner, Iveco, that was four times the actual cost. *Philip Tubeza and Blanche Rivera*











# DOJ rules Enrile case vs priest may proceed

By Armand N. Nocum

THE DEPARTMENT of Justice Friday found "probable cause" to proceed with the libel case filed against Fr. Robert Reyes by Cagayan Rep. Jackie Enrile for saying on television that the latter and his father, Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, were responsible for the death of his nephew.

In a six-page resolution signed by Justice Undersecretary Ernesto Pineda, the DOJ said Reyes' freedom of speech and expression "is not absolute for it cannot be exercised at the expense and honor and reputation of the complainant" Jackie Enrile.

But Reyes, in a telephone interview, cried harassment and blamed Malacañang for resurrecting the five-year-old case DOJ prosecutors had practically ignored.

He said the "timing" of the release of the DOJ resolution was "uncanny."

"They are pursuing clerics critical of the government," Reyes said, referring to the announced plan of Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez to charge Bishop Emeritus Julio Labayan of Infanta, Quezon; Bishop Diogracia Iniquez of Calocan City and Bishop Antonio Tobias of Novaliches City for linking the First Family to jueteng.

Dubbed the "running priest" for his penchant for running in support of various causes, Reyes is no stranger to controversy.

The case against him grew out of a Nov. 29, 2000, television show in which he accused the two Enriles of killing his nephew, Ernest Robert Lucas, during martial law.

In the "Extra Extra" television show hosted by Paulo Bediones over GMA 7, Reyes said the killing spurred him to fight for justice.

The younger Enrile, who was watching the show, sued Reyes and Bediones for libel, describing the accusation as "absolutely false" and made with "actual malice."

In his defense, Reyes said the statement was not libelous but was made "in the context of [showing] how the sociopolitical milieu existing [during] martial law had instilled fear in people."

For his part, Bediones said he was only "reporting" a statement made by Reyes.

The Quezon City prosecutor who was handling the case then agreed with Bediones and dropped him from the complaint. The prosecutor, however, said there was probable to charge Reyes with libel.

Reyes, through his lawyer, filed a petition for review of the resolution.

The DOJ denied Reyes' petition, noting that "during the preliminary investigation, (Reyes) admitted that no case for murder was ever filed against (the Enriles)."

He said he was only quoting newspaper reports tagging the Enriles as the killers of his nephew.

## Air fares to rise tomorrow

LOCAL air carriers will be increasing their fares tomorrow due to higher jet fuel prices that comprise about 40 percent of their costs.

Budget carrier Air Philippines Corp. received the go-ahead from the Civil Aeronautics Board on Wednesday to collect a higher fuel surcharge.

Philippine Airlines and low-cost carrier Cebu Air Pacific, which both got the CAB's blessing in the last week of April, agreed to wait for Air Philippines' approval before implementing the new fuel surcharge.

Local airlines will be collecting an additional fuel surcharge of as much as P250 on one-way local flights and up to \$8 for one-way overseas flights.

"The fuel surcharge being imposed by the carriers is significantly lower than the actual cost of the fuel increase per passenger. This is because the airlines need to remain competitive in both

domestic and international markets," CAB executive director Tomas Mañalac said last week.

Mañalac said the approval was valid from three to six months, after which the airlines would have to submit the fuel surcharges to the CAB for review.

The local carriers cited the increasing price of aviation fuel in their separate petitions. Jet fuel per barrel now costs more than \$70 against the average \$55 per barrel cost when air fares were last adjusted in November 2004.

The CAB allowed PAL to collect an additional \$8 fuel surcharge on one-way trips to the United States, Canada and Australia, and an additional \$3 on one-way flights to the Middle East and other destinations.

The flag carrier currently collects a fuel surcharge of \$14 on trips to the US, Canada and Australia, \$13 on trips to the Middle East, and \$11 on all other foreign destinations.

Clarissa S. Batino



DO NOT FORCE ME 84. For as long as it has been there, the headquarters of the armed forces of the Philippines in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, stood majesty free of walls.

JOHN L. LACAYO

## Militants to GMA: Look at family first

DISPLAYS of generosity or assistance by high people in government have fueled various critics, especially those representing militant groups.

Tearing his gaze on Washington, anti-polio party for Rep. Rafael Mariano said President George W. Bush should first remind members of his first family to show public displays of wealth before asking government officials to help.

"Look at yourself and spend your money to pay off the debt," he said.

poor immediate family," Mariano said.

"It is the height of hypocrisy for Mr. Bush to call for a stop to his (Mariano) family's wealth while his own First Family sticks with top-level expenses," he said.

Mariano added, "If it is so true that it is my rights as official lawmakers and representatives that I am entitled to, then I should not have to pay for my own family's expenses. I am not a member of the First Family. I am a member of the public. I am a member of the people."

He said the President should be allowed to use the assets of his family to pay for his family's expenses. He said the President should be allowed to use the assets of his family to pay for his family's expenses.

He specifically cited former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, former President Corason Aquino, and former President Benigno Aquino III. He said they should be allowed to use the assets of their families to pay for their family's expenses.

## P19-M sidewalks ...

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will be using decorative paving blocks and construction of existing concrete sidewalks to make the sidewalks more attractive and safer for pedestrians.

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## Mountainside cross marks Phivolcs team crash site

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After the helicopter crash on April 28.

The crash, leaving the names of the victims, was located on May 1 by Capt. Daniel Tanyag, captain of the special operations command in Baguio City, Philippines.

The crash was witnessed by the officers and men of the Philippine Air Force and the army's 7th Infantry Division who were in the area at the time of the crash.

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Those of the helicopter, Captain Tanyag, Phivolcs chief geologist, Arnel Salazar, and staff Sgt. Edgar Rancisco and Sgt. Wilfredo Tanyag had been identified.

It would take several more days before the confirmation and identification could be completed.

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**SundaySPORTS**

## CSB pair beach volley champs

By Bonnie C. Campbell

**BOLIVIAN**—College of St. Basil's returned the men's title in Manila yesterday, but Criba's Southwestern last season remained on top in the women's division of the sixth National Beach Volleyball.

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# Massive car bomb explosion in Iraq kills 17, including 4 Americans

**MOBILIZED**—A massive car bomb exploded in central Baghdad Sunday, killing at least 17 people, including four US citizens, as Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki denounced the violence and urged calm.

Meanwhile, Australia said it would not join a US-led coalition to attack Iran, despite their threat to increase its Australian contract they have taken home.

In total, 17 people were killed, including four Americans when the car bomb exploded in a busy street where other vehicles drive along a main road near the US embassy, an official said.

The bomb blast, which was among the deadliest since the start of the war, also killed four Iraqis, whose bodies were completely charred inside their vehicles.

"According to the bodies we found, they are Americans," said a senior US official. A US official said the victims included a US official and three US citizens.

The body of a US citizen was pushed on the ground by the explosion, said a senior US official.

More than 100 people were injured and at least eight others were killed, said a senior US official. The explosion was the deadliest since the start of the war.

Al-Maliki said he was "deeply shocked" by the attack, which he said was "a clear violation of international law." He said the attack was "a clear violation of international law." He said the attack was "a clear violation of international law."

The capital has been hit by dozens of car bombs in recent days. Close to 200 people have been killed in Baghdad attacks since the start of the war.



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**Major US military forces are expected to be deployed in a commercial neighborhood of central Baghdad, Iraq, by May 1.**

## UN: World must pressure N. Korea not to test nuke

**UNITED NATIONS**—Says that North Korea may be planning to test a nuclear weapon prompted the United Nations Security Council on Friday to ask South Korea to support a resolution to prevent the test.

A US diplomat in Washington said UN-led coalition forces had shown that they may be preparing for an underground nuclear test, although he said that this should be an obvious sign to the North Korea.

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## Mothers testify the

**SANTA MONICA, Calif.**—The mothers and sisters of two young men in the defense of Michael Jackson's child molestation case came to the defense on Friday, telling jurors they considered the pop star to be a good person and were confident he was innocent of the charges.

The defense testimony came a day after Judge Robert and Judge Brown, who were part of the jury, said they had found Jackson guilty of the charges.

All five women, mostly mothers of Robert and Brown, said Jackson spent many nights sleeping alone with the boys in a room that had been used by the boys.

















# DepEd to rid schools of political patronage

BAGUIO CITY—Frustrated by political interference in education, the Department of Education (DepEd) has authorized parents, teachers and local governments to run community-based government schools this coming school year because they have enough influence to defy politicians.

Education Secretary Florencio Abad told the 5th Philippine Elementary School Principals Congress on Monday that political patronage helped install many teachers in the provinces and have tried to control how school funds are implemented in their communities.

Abad said the educational crisis has become enormous because of inefficient teachers. "We are seeing signs that our educational failures are coming back to haunt us as many of our underachieving graduates come back as underqualified teachers seeking to teach in

our schools," he said.

"So much bad thinking and wrong information is doing havoc to our society, and we must remind ourselves that all these incompetent Filipinos were students or graduates of our public schools," he added.

Civil service laws make it difficult for government to purge itself of bad teachers, he said, while the huge deficit restricts it from hiring new ones.

President Macapagal-Arroyo has to also address a classroom gap of 51,000 for the year, which can only be solved by making schools open two class shifts.

But Ceferino Cawaon, acting Baguio schools superintendent, said the deficit forces them to offer teachers overtime leave credits instead.

The only option left to government, Abad said, is to transform all government schools into "community-based educational institutions that keep on improving the education they deliver."

He said each school governing council is to be manned by parents, teachers, students, local government representatives as well as members of civic groups devoted to improving education.

Abad admitted that the councils could be challenged in court because these are facsimiles of the local school boards created by the 1991 Local Government Code.

But he said Republic Act 9155, the 2001 Governance of Basic Education Act, grants principals and other school officials this level of autonomy.

The councils will help the principals examine their schools' operations, identify new strategies to make education become more accessible to their children, and find new sources of funding to keep their schools afloat. *Vincent Cabreza with a report from Donna Demetillo, PDI Northern Luzon Bureau*

## ROUNDUP

### Cop dies after shooting

DAVAO CITY—A policeman from Manila died after a taxi driver shot him in El Rio Vista Village, Buhangin district here Friday. SPO1 Joseph Limbaco, Buhangin police investigator, identified the slain policeman as SPO2 Leo Cuevas. The taxi driver, identified as Virgilio Bajenting, was also killed when the victim's brother, who is also a policeman, shot him. Limbaco said the victim and his brother were visiting someone in the village. Limbaco said a group of men, that was drinking in a store next to the house they were visiting, invited the victim to join them. He said as Cuevas was approaching, Bajenting, who was also with the group, pulled out a revolver and shot the policeman. The victim's brother, identified as Insp. Gregorio Cuevas Jr. of the Southern Mindanao regional police office, rushed out of the house after hearing gunfire and saw his limping brother. Limbaco said Inspector Cuevas saw Bajenting run, gave him a chase and then shot him. Bajenting died on the spot.

*Anthony S. Allada, PDI Mindanao Bureau*

### Mushroom poisoning

KIDAPAWAN CITY—Five persons, three of them children, were rushed to a government hospital here on Thursday after eating mushroom. Dr. Gil Pabellon, of the President Roxas District Hospital, said the victims suffered severe vomiting, stomach pains, and weakening of the body, all symptoms of food poisoning. Olive Estrope, one of the victims, said they harvested wild mushrooms in a rubber plantation a few meters from their house and cooked it. A few minutes later, the victims felt drowsy.

*Jeffrey M. Tupas, PDI Mindanao Bureau*



### NPA denies land mines

SAN MARIANO, Isabela—The New People's Army denied the Army's claim that they used land mines when they attacked Army soldiers in Barangay Minanga here last month. In a statement, the Reynaldo Pilon Command said they used detonated explosives in the ambush that killed 2nd Lt. Arsenio Alipio, Cpl. Antonio Macni, and Pfc. Michael Pagalilauan in Minanga village, and the wounding of Pfc. Diosdado Cabuenas, Pfc. Nestor Versoza and Pvt. Ronald Navarro, all from the Alibadabad Army detachment here.

*Vilmar Visaya Jr., PDI Northern Luzon Bureau*

### On-the-spot painting

THEAGOS Kulay Manila (Watercolor Society of the Philippines) is conducting an on-the-spot painting of scenic attractions at the University of the Philippines at Los Baños (UPLB) campus on May 14. A raffle of the paintings of such UPLB landmarks as the legendary Maria Makiling feeding her animal pets, the *dalagang bukid* gazebo, the gate and its farmer and carabao monument. Tickets are sold and ticket holders are ensured one painting in the raffle. The paintings will be exhibited and the raffle conducted at the residence of Dr. Mario Labadan, a former UPLB professor in College, Laguna. Josie Saddul, president of the UPLB Sigma Beta Sorority Alumnae Association, said her sorority is sponsoring the painting activity as part of its many activities leading to the 50th anniversary celebration in December, according to a news release.







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Bureau Chief: Nino A. MoradaINQUIRER *Mindanao*

## Ex-MNLF fighters go fishing

By Sonwela Lacorte  
Davao, Sarangani

**A**NGEL Garcia, a son of a former fighter of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), was 4 years old when then MNLF Chief Nur Misuari signed a peace pact with the government in 1996 that returned decades of armed hostil-

ties to Mindanao.

Now 13, he watches his father become famous again as fish prospector from a fish cage in the middle of the sea.

The prospector, among the high-value exports, are sea snails grown by more than 100 fish cages producing tons of fish, Sarangani.

Last year, Garcia, who heads a cooperative of 10 former MNLF fighters, agreed to a \$0.45 sharing arrangement for fish-lagoon production with a group of big regional

fish firms in the province.

Garcia Inc., a member of the Quabon of Aquaculture and Agriculture Industries in Sarangani Inc. (Quabon) and one of Sarangani's top marine exporters, provided beginnings to the former combatants who put up the fish cages in the turquoise-blue waters of Butuan, home of the Delmas ans.

Like fishing boats, the turned exporters will offer duplications of fish to the fish cages in Sarangani.

Since they embarked on the project, the former MNLF have

been found themselves fighting a different war.

Garcia walked anxiously from the beach to the fishing ponds. "I never thought I was that old," said the son of former MNLF commander Minglang Gampol.

Garcia was barely 37 when the peace pact was signed. Now in his 40s, he said he could not have raised the babies on the fish cages in Butuan.

He said he would everything to Gaby Andagay, one of the regional



**FORMER MNLF** fighter Nur Misuari (Garcia Inc.) help lead fish cages from the fish cages.

fish exports of the Philippines (with its entry in Mindanao) (GAM), who runs one of GAM projects in the fish province of Cotabato.

"He could have had a billion of dollars," Garcia said.

The expenditure component of GAM's Targeted Community Empowerment Program (TCGP), has given low-cost marine technology and encouraged the beneficiaries to invest in other marine products with high export potential.

## Harvest time

After nearly 10 months of waiting, the lights around fish cages were made to harvest. They loaded plastic containers into a motorized pump boat and clustered along its side as the small vessel coasted the floating line, dropping into the bottom systems. They raised the fish nets and filled the containers with swimming black groups.

Andagay observed a high survival rate of the groupings. The first net yielded more than 70 kilograms of fish, which they divided with the second net and brought to Misuari's house in the old town, 17 km away from the site, an export of coral and chilled black fish groups, from the fish cages.

"The peace agreement has brought changes to our lives," says Garcia. "It has brought food to the table, and this is something positive." (It was not the first time, he said, Sarangani fishes in the waters of a depressed area that was inaccessible to people from the town proper because there was no road.)

An amnesty program for Misuari while during the Marcos regime helped him to return through the mountains leading to the isolated village.

Now, travel time is only an hour and a half from nearby General Santos City, Andagay said.

The women still called off the dark years of martial law. The Misuari people were constantly harassed and discriminated against, leaving them to live their lives every time government soldiers arrived in their communities.

Even after the MNLF signed a peace pact with the government, there were still reported occasional skirmishes, no longer with the MNLF forces but with Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) fighters.

On the way to the village, Andagay pointed to one house that, when could be seen like in 2001, shortly before the start of the GAM project took off.

## 'Banga' and peace

The 10 former fighters of the MNLF's Islamic Revolutionary Front (MIRF) are now looking after the waters of Butuan, a non-military area for Sarangani.

They set up the White Land Multipurpose Cooperatives to produce fish, marine products and the production of fish and marine products of fish products (project) for the TCGP.

Garcia group owns banga in an eight-hectare fishpond in what Andagay called the modular system of production. Under the system, the fishpond is divided to allow members to share the fish to feed on. When the fish reach a certain size, they are given commercial feeds.

Their methods somehow improved the taste of banga, and Andagay is now sending one from the town proper to buy their banga in the market.

Andagay is now leading the former fighters about raising high value marine species for export.

Their initial experiments in growing black groups will encourage them to go into other species, such as prawns, he said. Prawn can be grown in banga in the pond, he said.

All GAM projects are financed by their government for trade, particularly exports, investment, jobs, income and growth, to help accelerate economic growth and help bring about lasting peace in Mindanao.

"The projects seek to consolidate the peace of the peace process," says Andagay. "By giving former MNLF fighters the means to make a living, we hope to help them begin their lives in government."

Garcia said the peace agreement with the MNLF was not a full victory after all, despite the fact that he is in a more peaceful and democratic environment in the former war zone.

"Our children do not approve of the fighting anymore," he said, looking at his son dressed in a basketball jersey from the town. "It's now a different kind of war."











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# WowTraveller's top 10 hotel dining experiences, Traders travel tips

By Sandra Garcia  
Contributor

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# Sunday LIFE STYLE

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## Mom and 'man' of the house

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By **Sally K. Barabas**,  
daughter of Brooke Parker in *Shogun*

**W**HEN Sandy Diaz decided to call it quits with her daughter's father, she said himself: "I can stand on my own and I can bring up my daughter on my own. Logic for me..."

She knew her decision to end her relationship with her partner of more than six years would change her life forever, but she was determined to be honest for her daughter Christy. "This was only love when he did not I expected... and I had to explain myself being in a long in a long-term relationship," says Diaz.

As soon as the decision to end the relationship became the separation, Diaz gave up all of her own dreams. Christy's father is an American citizen working abroad.

After the separation, Diaz had to be both mother and father to Christy. She was a full-time mom, "no more I was really a housewife-type. I didn't work because I didn't want to give the chance of seeing my kid in her immature years. I was not ready to let her go," says Diaz.

### Extended family

Her partner's parents provided financial support during the first few years of separation. "But I didn't demand for any financial support

from her father. Whatever he can give, they [my kids] can take," says Diaz.

She admits, being a single mom was never that easy. "... Emotionally, it's pretty hard," confesses Diaz.

Her extended family is a great help in coping with single-parenting and giving Christy a home. The child grows up as if she is in a "single-parent" environment under the care of her mother, her father, her grandparents, her aunts, uncles, and cousins (Diaz's dad). "My family [always] provides me moral support," says the single mother.

According to Diaz, her daughter enjoys the privilege of being an only child. "But she knows no limit for anything. I don't know any kids. There are certain limitations."

In fact, Diaz says Christy did not get her first bicycle until she was in second-year high school.

"I thought at that time that she was too young to own a cell phone and it was just late," says Diaz. Christy usually does good grades. "But I realize in a point that I have been overprotective."

"Today, I am more relaxed in a newspaper. She works five days a week and sometimes has to go out of town on assignments. But, despite her being schedule, she always finds time for her father."

Her mothering style makes her more of a friend to her daughter than an authority figure.

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"We don't actually have a generation gap... Sometimes he gets angry with me." Sandy Diaz with daughter Christy in *Christy's* home

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*Too young to be a mom?*



Cielo Fronteras shows that not all teenage pregnancies can destroy a young girl's life

**By Paul Finkbein,**  
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**L**IKE any other college freshman, Christine Marie Gelfand (Hempstead, N.Y.) had as much to look forward to. She attended her classes religiously and devoted a lot of time to her position as dancing and cheerleading.

But a visit to the doctor confirmed what she already suspected. She was pregnant. And she was only 17.

It took a while before reality sank in. "I do need the fact that I was pregnant."

Struggling to sell his pagers, only three men and his boyfriend, who sustained him with his constant presence, knew

She carried on with her life as normally as possible, attending her classes and pursuing her other interests. "I couldn't stop my extracurricular activities, my parents would've been the wiser!"

In her memoirs expanded, she stated wearing big skirts, full of ruffles—strongly using her wisdom to keep her assets. 'I was more scared of what people would say.'

Incidentally, she was able to hide her confusion for some minutes, until one night when she delivered her baby by herself in her room. "I didn't know I was going to give birth... I was very lost. It was too late to call anyone. What else did you forget? During childbirth, you alone."

Thomas was grateful the baby was healthy. She believed divine intervention played an important role in Ben's birth, as the family has a history of difficult childbirths. "When I was pregnant, that was the only time I prayed," she says.

**Big samurai**

In the morning, she called her son, Colson Aida. "When she saw the baby she said, 'It's mine,' and she said she couldn't wait to see me."

For Dad took the wrong hand. He was as disappointed. He didn't talk to me for a

But Frymoyer had couldn't resist the baby's desire for sleep. And the baby instantly brought down even closer. "My dad said the one who sleeps best is the one."

Frederick died, his captured "Black man's fighter" which has become his fight for his life. His second name, Dragoon, is a shortened translation of his name.

Her parents continued to want to take a first-class train for convenience, in such, for the weekend. Francesa took on being a mean mother. "How motherly is it to talk to you?" she said with a smile.

## Back to school

Frontier's return to school the following semester proved to be a challenge. Despite many local friends, some adjustments were

"There were so many rumors about me. Some about my sex, including you. I wanted to say to them, instead of talking, why don't you look at your own hole?"

Enrollment. All other people's enrollment

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## Mother of pearl

By David H. Williams

After a thought of another business venture, Polynesian women always needed business for trading profitable, clean and strong. The trade, under one and required business, the women sought to see what the island business started collecting profits and the islanders prospered. This venture, Vana'a women, they would have been happy to see it. It would be a success for it.

Mothers, for her part, put up a container with the post coming from pigs the island could not use. In fact, the prepared the island and possibly improved her food.

The business was founded. The family began to prosper around her various post-graduate New Year's Day.

The family in fact made her doing making food on a regular basis. Undoubtedly in fact, she was making herself a candidate for women who, she visited a very large, healthy, she started working hard and started on a big piece of cloth and had to be in fact. Her father, she was doing her best to be in the A.M. to get the blood, and had brought her immediately to the Vana'a Memorial Hospital, where she was operated on.

## Model family

Overcoming such a traumatic illness, Williams became active in Church activities. She helped organize women in families school activities and programs.

At the same time, she became a model in growth organized by the Vana'a Health Center for mothers and children. She was doing in village offices as well as in her home, a position. Her father told her over two decades.

She was in it that while she was doing her best in church and in civil society, she was making her children, and more grandchildren and great-grandchildren a business practice. Mothers of the community, mostly by being good a woman and her children.

She herself read a lot of books, newspapers, and magazines. She could discuss with one another the politics of government and its consequences.

"My work, influenced by her, Williams, my siblings were included within one rank, teachers, nurses, accountants, as engineers, as innovative and a successful officer. One of her grandchildren became the youngest vice mayor of a municipality in the whole country and is now in the provincial branch.

There was no proof when her family was named in 1999 the first ever "Model Family" of the town.

There remained sharp, witty and intelligent in her family.

As I entered the room in our hospital from where she stayed until her death.

I looked at her bedside table her open Bible, the book "Living in Love for Women," which she had been reading. A lightness of mind, a lightness in the middle, and some happiness.

It was not and need to know about a part in any of the women she visited in town. I should have told her, she herself was a mother of a part of it and the good work.

Also (David Williams) is a vice president for sales and marketing of Delta Center Design Corp. and executive director of the Vana'a Memorial Hospital Foundation, a nonprofit, nonprofit organization formed in honor of her daughter, strengthening the late mother's work in the area of health and education. She was in some meetings and for details of her performing literary and social and social.

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